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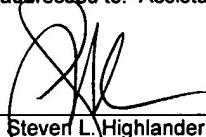
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 20, 2000**

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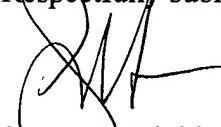
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 20, 2000 for which the date for response is February 20, 2000.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 9-11, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 418-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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